

### 1 The Hill Farm

Explore this intensively managed 40-acre livestock farm. Visitors will see sheep, cattle, horses, and chickens. Interpretive tours will be conducted throughout the day. Visitors will see sheep and cattle handling systems, woools exhibit, haying equipment, and more. Learn about the farms' conservation practices that help improve our water quality. Enjoy hayrides on this picturesque farm. 4-H'ers will provide beef burgers and refreshments.

## 2 BLUE RIDGE FARM

Blue Ridge Farm is one of the oldest active thoroughbred horse farms in the country. Established as a horse breeding operation in 1903, Admiral Cary T. Grayson acquired it in 1928. The farm, now owned and run by Grayson's grandchildren, has diversified over the years to include Connemara ponies, the portable henhouse (eggmobile) and natural, grass-fed beef. Come see the farm's main horse barns, visit mares with foals, and take a hay wagon tour of soil and water conservation practices and an intensive grazing system. Drinks and lunch will be available.

### 3 ARCHWOOD GREEN BARN

Farm fresh local produce, including organically grown fruits, vegetables & herbs are featured at this unique farmers' market. Homemade baked goods, preserves, sorbets, cheeses and colorful fall flowers overflow the stalls of this distinctive restored barn. Bring the children out to enjoy an organic corn maze (see following) and meats prepared from local farm-raised stock. Learn how to grow hydroponic tomatoes with Ashbank Farm at 2pm. Make your own lotions with Lydia's Soaps and Toiletries.

### 3 THE CORN MAZE in THE PLAINS

#### 4 INGLEWOOD FARM

### 5 ELK MOUNT FARM

### 6 El Shaddai Farm

**CONTACT:** Larry and Judy Mason, 540-439-1046  
**DIRECTIONS:** From Opal at Rts 29 & 17, continue south on Rt 29 for 6 miles. Turn left at 2nd Remington exit at yellow blinking light (Rt 651). Go one half mile, cross RR tracks and immediately bear right onto Sumderdock Road (Rt 651) for 3-3/4 miles. Turn left on Hardins Pines Rd. (Rt 789). Farm on right.

Experience this storybook llama breeding farm and small cottage industry. Little ones will enjoy petting sheep, Nubian goats, and alpaca. Llama care demo at 11am and felting demo at 2pm. Informative exhibit, including free information about llamas. Wools, handmade llama and alpaca gifts, and clothing proceeds go to Agape Love Ministries. Farm coloring book available for \$1.50.

Take home some of  
Fauquier's bountiful harvest.

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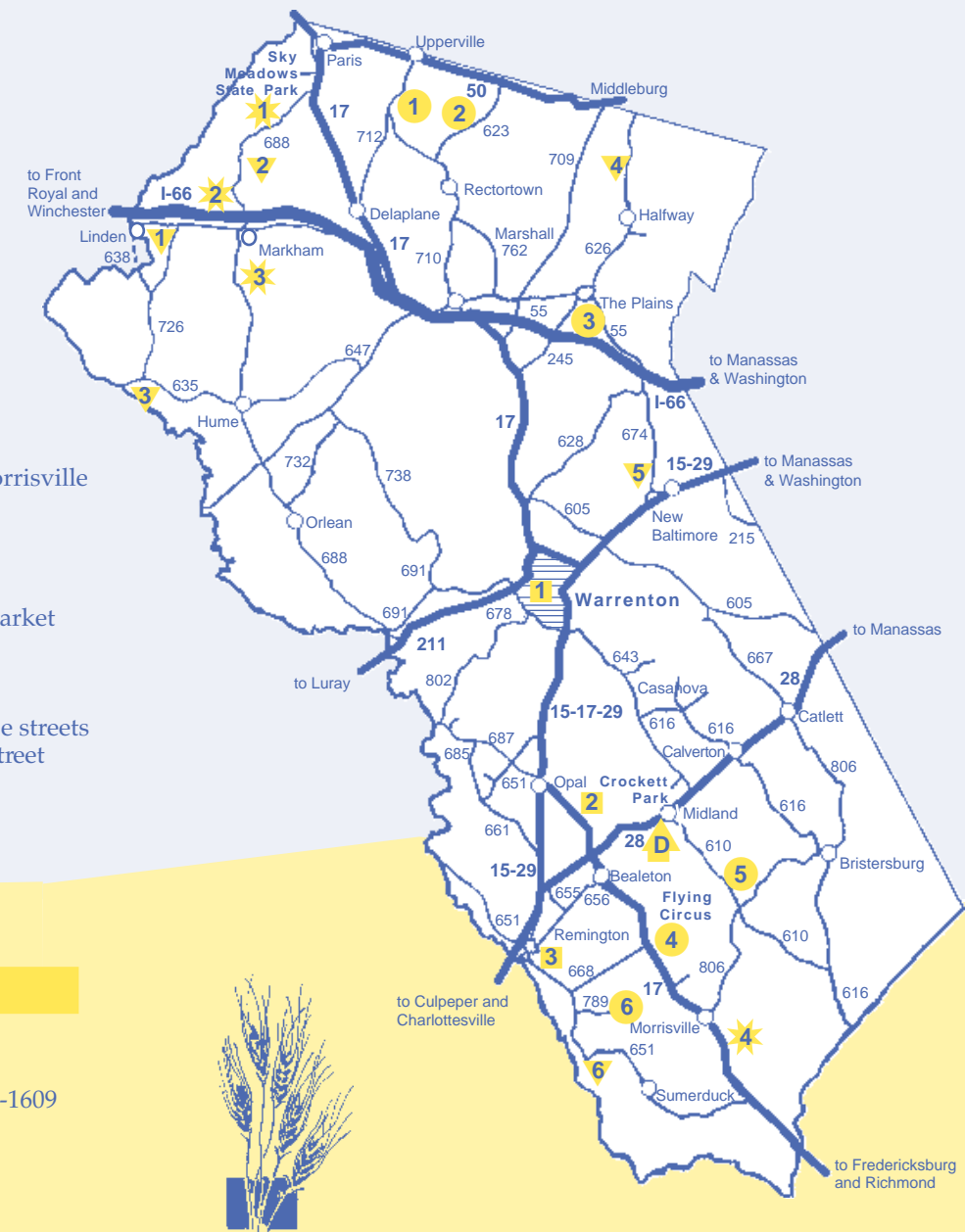
- 1 Virginia Perfection Farm, Paris  
540-592-3730.
- 2 Hartland Orchard, Markham  
540-364-2316
- 3 Stribling Orchard, Markham  
Host of *Leeds Applefest*  
Sat, Sept. 20, 2003, 10-4  
540-364-3040
- 4 Williams Peach Manor Orchard, Morrisville  
540-439-3035

## FARMERS' MARKETS

- 1 Warrenton Farmers' Market  
Open Saturday 7-Noon - 5th and Lee streets  
Open Wednesday 7-Noon - Court Street
- 2 Ridgeway Farm Market  
Rt 17 near Opal, 8am - 6pm Daily
- 3 Archwood Green Barns Farmers' Market  
Farm Tour Stop
- 3 Remington Farmers' Market  
Main Street, 4pm - 8pm Friday

**VINEYARDS** *Tours year round  
Follow grape signs*

- 1 Linden Vineyards, 540-364-1997
- 2 Naked Mountain Vineyard, 540-364-1609
- 3 Oasis Winery, 540-635-7627
- 4 Piedmont Vineyards, 540-687-5528
- 5 Pearmund Cellars, 540-347-3475
- 6 Roger's Ford Farm Winery, 540-439-3707



Please leave pets  
at home but  
**don't forget to  
bring your camera!**

# Fauquier County

*"Virginia at its Best"*



Located just 45 miles from our nation's capital, Fauquier County is easily accessible via routes I-66, 29, 28, 17, 50, 55 and 211.

Visit the Fauquier County  
Agricultural Development Office web site:  
**www.FauquierAg.com**

The Fall Farm Tour is coordinated by:

Fauquier County Agricultural Development Office



John Marshall  
Soil & Water Conservation

**Virginia Cooperative Extension**

*Knowledge for the Commonwealth*

The Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center

... and our fantastic farmers!

For more information about the Fall Farm Tour  
or accommodations, restaurants, attractions  
and events year round, contact:



183A Keith Street, Warrenton, VA 20186  
540-347-4414 800-820-1021  
**www.FauquierTourism.com**

## Fauquier County, Virginia



### Award-Winning **Fall Farm Tour**

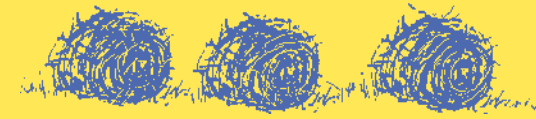
**ONE DAY**  
**September 20, 2003**  
**10am to 5pm**

### **Interpretive Tours at every stop**



**Horses & Ponies**  
**Animal Exhibits**  
**Fresh Flowers & Produce**  
**Farm Machinery**  
**Equipment Demonstrations**  
**Exotic Chickens**  
**Dairy Cows & Calves**  
**Beef Cattle**  
**Sheep**  
**Llamas**  
**Barn Dance**  
**Hayrides**  
**Corn Maze**  
**...and more!**

**Free and fun for the entire family!**



### *Welcome to Fauquier County,*

*the beautiful gateway to the foot-  
hills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.*

We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

The farm stops on the tour are clearly marked with Farm Tour signs and may be visited in any order. Scheduling of special activities and locations with refreshments and other items for sale are noted.

This year each farm's story will be told with interactive tours about the land, the techniques, the products, and the art and science of farming.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend - rain or shine -  
"down on the farm" in Fauquier County!

*Special thanks to the businesses, community organizations and volunteers who enthusiastically contributed their time and resources to support the Farm Tour.*

### *Thank You to Last Year's Sponsors*

Smith and Sons Equipment

Mid-County Farm Supply

Meadows Electric

Culpeper Farmer's Cooperative  
(stores in Marshall, Warrenton, and Remington)

The Fauquier Bank

Northern Piedmont Federal Credit Union



*Continue the celebration at the  
Saturday Night*

### **Barn Dance & Dinner**

**D** Al-Mara Farm is located in Midland at the intersection of Route 28 and Route 610.

The Leonard Family, of Midland, is planning a finger licking, foot stomping good time on Saturday evening, September 20, with their 2nd Annual Barn Dance and Dinner. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm. After that get ready to work off that delicious meal as the folks from Bluemont Concert Series kick off the dancing with a few instructions for the rest of the evening.

By 7:30 the dancing will be in full swing with an old time country dance band and caller. Don't worry if you are out of step on "Wring the Dish Rag" or the "Virginia Reel", we'll be having so much fun nobody will notice.

Great time for all ages! Dinner and dance is only \$15 at the door or advance tickets, 2 for \$25. Kids 10 and under, \$6. The corn maze, hayride and farm tours will be running until 7pm. Bring the whole cotton-pickin' family. For more information check out [www.cows-n-corn.com](http://www.cows-n-corn.com) or call (540)439-4806.

Award winning Farm Tour

*Selected as one  
of Southeast  
Tourism Society's  
Top 20 Events  
for  
September 2002*



*Winner of a 1997  
Susan Allen  
Tourism Award  
from the  
Commonwealth  
of Virginia  
for excellence in  
cultural tourism.*

Local school children will be invited to tour the farms on Friday, September 19. For more information, please contact your school or the Agriculture Office.

**VIRGINIA IS FOR** *farm* **LOVERS!**